GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:215
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NGOS AND VOLUNTARY INSTITUTIONS
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ever listed those NGOs and Voluntary Institutions functioning in the area of sanitationwhich are employing more than 100 people;

(b) if so, whether these institutions and Non-Governmental Organisations arenot following the rules of Employees State Insurance Scheme;

(c) if so, the names of such institutions;

(d) if such organisations are not listed, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against such NGOs/Institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 215 FC 12.03.2001 REGARDING NGOS AND VOLUNTARY INSTITUTIONS.

(a) to (e): The workers rendering services including sanitation services are eligible for ESI benefits provided such workers are employed in the factories/establishments covered under the ESI Act, 1948.The Labour Contractors and other agencies deploying sanitary workers in various organizations are also covered individually if they apply for coverage under the ESIScheme. However, final responsibility for compliance in such cases under the ESIScheme rests with the Principal Employer of the Organisation concerned. All establishments including NGs/Voluntary Institutions coverable under the ESI Scheme and situated in the notified areas are required to comply with provisions of the scheme on a regular basis. Necessary legal and penal action as provided under the ESI Act is taken as and when an incidence of default is notified against the coverable establishments/institutions.

According to available information 12 NGOsemploying 815 workers and 432 other agencies employing 11516 workers in cleaning and sweeping services are covered under the ESI Scheme.